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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, George Street, 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 150 & 164, Leadenhall Street.
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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, \$500,000 Dollars.

Court of Directors.

Chairman—H. HOPFLIN, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—F. D. SASSON, Esq.
AD. ANDRE, Esq. | A. MOYER, Esq.
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CHIEF MANAGER,
HONGKONG, . . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Manager.

Shanghai, . . . EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " " 5 per cent. " "

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, February 15, 1876.

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya Central, on

FRIDAY,

the 2nd March, 1877, at Noon,—
Merino and Lambswool Socks, Tooth Brushes, Paint Brushes, Sailor's Knives, Flannel, Towels, Dark and Light Oak Color Paint, Varnish.

Also,

25 boxes Fresh California Apples.
5 " Dried do. Fruits.

And,

On account of the S. S. "Oceano," 8 cases Perrier Joutet & Co.'s Champagne.

5 " Geisler & Co.'s do.
4 " Heidsieck's do.

64 Blue Serge Shirts.

28 pairs do. Pants.

59 " White Duck Pants.

13 Jerseys.

244 tins Assorted Meats and Soups.

do., do., do.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.17.

The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, February 27, 1877. mc2

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 5th March, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at Brooks' Cottage, the Residence of GEO. ANDRE, Esq.

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: Dining-room, Sitting-room, and Bed-room Furniture.

Catalogues of which will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.17.

All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, February 26, 1877. mc2

Auctions.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Dr. GEO. DODS, to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 2nd day of March, 1877, at 12 o'clock Noon, at his Residence, 2, College Gardens,—

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of: Drawing-Room Furniture in Walnut, made by Whittocks and Finlay of Edinburgh; Dining-room Furniture in Mahogany, by Finlay of Edinburgh; Brussels Carpets, Pictures, Glass-ware, Crockery, Bed-room Furniture, Books, Wines, &c.

A Semi-Grand PIANO, by Collard and Collard.

A SEWING MACHINE for Hand or Foot, by Singer.

A JARDINIERE, by Motsia of London.

LOBBY FURNITURE, in Black-wood.

And,

One Parlour BILLIARD TABLE, with Balls, Cues, &c., complete.

At 3 p.m., by order of Sir John Smale, One Four Wheel CARRIAGE, for one or two Ponies, Davis, Long Acre, London, Builder, with Double Harness.

One Four Wheel BASKET CARRIAGE, for one or two Ponies, Arlot & Co., Paris, Builders, with Double Harness.

And,

1 Gentleman's SADDLE Complete.

1 Lady's SADDLE do.

1 DONKEY.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after THURSDAY, the 1st March.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 19, 1877. mc2

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND AND PROPERTY.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 10th March, 1877, at Noon, on the Premises (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale),—

A Portion of that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 174, abutting on the North side thereof on a Close registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 170, and measuring thereon forty-five feet, on the South side on the remaining portion of Inland Lot No. 174 and measuring forty-five feet on the East side thereof on Peel Street, and measuring thereon twenty-nine feet, and on the West side thereof on Staveley Street and measuring thereon twenty-nine feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 1317 square feet and is known as No. 3 Peel Street, together with the three-storied TENEMENT or DWELLING HOUSE erected thereon.

Annual Crown Rent, \$15 56.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.

The Property to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars, apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, February 26, 1877. mc10

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Rev. R. H. KIDD to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 12th day of March, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., (instead of the time previously advertised), at his Residence,

Albany Road, —

The whole of his Household FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—Drawing, Dining and Bedroom Suites, Sofas, Chairs, Easy Chairs, Mirrors, Tables, Pictures, Sideboard, Whatnots, Glass and Plated Ware, Crockery Ware, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables and Glass, Washstands, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Saturday, the 10th March.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.17.

All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 26, 1877. mc12

Intimations.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

ROUYER GUILLET & CO.'S CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This BRANDY is well known in England, the Colonies, and India.

The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One *, Two **, Three ***, and Four ****, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

Also,

POMMERY & GRENO'S "Extra Sec." CHAMPAGNE,

in Quarts and Pints,

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877. [app5]

WANTED.

A DISPENSER. APPLY BY LETTER ONLY.

Address: "K," o/o the China Mail Office, Hongkong, February 28, 1877. [app5]

NOTICE.

NEITHER Captain FORBES nor the AGENTS or OWNERS of the American Barque "GARIBALDI" will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by the Crew.

JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, February 28, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE MEDICAL HALL, 37, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

ESTABLISHED 1853.

TH. KOFFER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, April 28, 1876. [app2]

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sixth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, will be Held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1877, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, to 31 December, 1876.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OPENED from the 16th February to the 2nd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

OLYPHANT & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, January 28, 1877. [mc2]

NOTICE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. propose to hold their annual Sale of

HORSES, PONIES, AND CARRIAGES,

&c., &c., &c.

On MONDAY, the 5th March, 1877.

Parties wishing to have any Lots included in the Sale will please send in particulars as soon as possible.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, February 5, 1877. mc5

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending on 30th December last, at the rate of ONE POUND STERLING (41 per Share of \$125), is PAYABLE on and after THURSDAY, the 16th Instant, at the offices of the Corporation, where

To-day's Advertisements.

NAVAL & MILITARY ATHLETIC SPORTS.

WITH Kind Permission of H. E. Major-General the Hon. Sir F. Colborne, K.C.B., and H. E. the Vice-Admiral Ryder, and under the Patronage of H. E. the Governor Sir ARTHUR KENNEDY, K.C.M.G., K.C.B., H. E. Vice-Admiral Ryder, and H. E. Major-General the Hon. Sir F. Colborne, K.C.B.

The above Sports will be held ON THE CRICKET GROUND, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 9th & 10th March, 1877.

COMMITTEE: Commodore G. W. Watson, President. Lt.-Col. C. A. S. Dickins, Vice-President. 26th Regt.,

MEMBERS: Commander A. L. Douglas, R.N. H. Salmon, R.N. Lt.-Col. W. S. P. Graves, R.N. J. E. O. Godfrey, R.N. F. O. Pike, R.N. Lt.-Col. Hall, R.A. Major Burton, R.E. Dep. Com. Baker, Comst. Dept. Asst., Kinnaghan, Ord. Dept. Dr. Wilson, Medical Dept. W. Hyatt, Esq.

PROGRAMME:

1.—100 Yards Flat Race, 1st, \$7.00; 2nd, \$3.50; 3rd, \$1.75.
2.—440 Yards Flat Race, 1st, \$7.00; 2nd, \$3.50; 3rd, \$1.75.
3.—880 Yards Flat Race, 1st, \$15.00; 2nd, \$7.00; 3rd, \$3.00.
4.—1 Mile Flat Race, Open, 1st, \$15.00; 2nd, \$10.00; 3rd, \$6.00; 4th, \$2.50.
5.—1 Mile Flat Race, Open to Men of the Garrison, Presented by W. M. Morgan, Esq., 1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$5.00; 3rd, \$2.50.
6.—1 Mile Flat Race, Open to Sailors and Marines, 1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$5.00; 3rd, \$2.50.
7.—2 Miles Flat Race, 1st, \$15.00; 2nd, \$10.00; 3rd, \$5.00; 4th, \$2.50.
8.—High Jump, 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$2.50.
9.—Wide Jump, 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$2.50.
10.—120 Yards Hurdles.—10 Flights, 1st, \$7.00; 2nd, \$3.50; 3rd, \$1.75.
11.—Boys' Race.—220 Yards Flat Race, 1st, \$4.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00.
12.—Veteran Race.—100 Yards Flat Race For Men of 17 Years Service and Over, 1st, \$7.00; 2nd, \$3.50; 3rd, \$1.75.
13.—300 Yards Flat Race.—Heavy Marching Order—Open to Soldiers and Marines, 1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$5.00; 3rd, \$2.50.
14.—200 Yards Flat Race.—Heavy Marching Order—Open to Blue Jackets, 1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$5.00; 3rd, \$2.50.
15.—Three-Legged Race, 1st, \$4.00; 2nd, \$2.50; 3rd, \$1.75.
16.—Wheel Barrow Race, 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.50; 3rd, \$1.75.
17.—Water Bucket Race, 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.50; 3rd, \$1.75.
18.—Throwing the Cricket Ball, 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$2.50.
19.—Putting the Shot, 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$2.50.
20.—Throwing the Hammer, 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$2.50.
21.—Sack Race, 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00.
22.—Tug of War, 1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$5.00.
23.—303 Yards Flat Race—Open to Foreign Men of War, 1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$5.00; 3rd, \$2.50.
24.—Consolation Race, 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$2.50; 3rd, \$1.75.
25.—Tug of War—Open to a Single Team from the Army, Blue Jackets and Marines, and Dock-Yard Employés, Prize, \$30.—Presented by the Royal Naval Dockyard.
26.—1 Mile Flat Race.—Open to Officers of the Army and Navy, and Members of the Hongkong and German Clubs, 1st, Cup valued \$25.00; 2nd, \$10.00.
27.—120 Yards Hurdles—Open to Officers of the Army and Navy, and Members of the Hongkong and German Clubs, 1st, Cup valued \$25.00; 2nd, \$10.00.

The above Races are open to Men of the Army, Navy and Marines. Entries for each event, 25 cents.

Entries, together with Entrance Fees, to be sent to the Honorary Secretary, by Noon on SATURDAY, 3rd Instant.

Notices as to order of Races will be issued hereafter.

12 Men to represent the competitors in the Tug of War.

Visitors are particularly requested not to pass under the ropes; a Grand Stand will be erected for their accommodation. The First Race to be started at 1 o'clock precisely.

R. S. F. WALKER, 28th Regt., Hon. Secretary.

MURRAY BARACKS, Hongkong, March 1, 1877.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO. The Steamer.

"HAILOONG" Captain Abbott, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 4th instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNERS of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

R. DU POUHEY, Agent.

Ex 4th, January 11th, 1877.

THC No. 1/2, 2 cases Stores.

GD No. 1, 1 case Paper.

Ex 7th, February 8th, 1877.

D. R. No. 257/270, 14 cases Merchandise.

N. (in diamond), 2 cases OIL.

Ex Anadyr, February 23, 1877.

OAC No. 1, 1 case Machinery.

Ex No. 180, 1 case Clothing.

Ex W. No. 160, 1 case Perfumery.

Ex 1, 1 case Rice.

Hongkong, March 1, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

STAR OF CHINA, British ship, Captain E. B. Blaker.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

NEHEMIAH GIBSON, American bark, Captain D. Bradford.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

BONITO, German barque, Captain J. E. Wessberg.—Siemens & Co.

ALDEN BESSE, American barque, Captain S. Noyes.—Rozario & Co.

TYBURUA, British ship, Captain Robt. Golder.—Meyer & Co.

FORMOSA, German 3-m. schooner, Capt. G. Schweer.—Molchers & Co.

WANDERING MINSTREL, British barque, Captain Wm. Sivewright.—Siemens & Co.

MYSTIC BELLE, American ship, Captain David Plumer.—Siemens & Co.

ORANGE GROVE, British barque, Captain A. Longmuir.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

ROSINA, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. C. W. Hansen.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

TULLOCHGORM, British schooner, Capt. S. Masson.—Chinese.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 1, Fuyew, Chinese steamer, from Canton.

March 1, Anglo-Saxon, British ship, 684, Harrington, Honolulu Jan. 24, Ballast.—ORDER.

March 1, E. von Beaulieu, German barque, 335. W. Schneider, Bangkok Dec. 16, General.—BORMING COMPANY, LIMITED.

March 1, TULLOCHGORM, British schooner, 175. Masson, Haiphong Feb. 5, General.—CHINESE.

DEPARTURES.

Moh. 1, State of Louisiana, for Shanghai.

1. Kashgar, for Shanghai.

1. Douglas, for Coast Ports.

1. Zanzibar, for Europe, &c.

1. Brisbane, for Singapore and Australian Ports.

1. Gads Hill, for Yokohama.

1. Olympia, for Hoihow.

1. Cheang Hock Kian, for Singapore.

1. H. M. S. Egret, for Yokohama.

1. Chon Tung, for a Cruise.

CLEARED.

Rapid, for Bangkok.

Fuyew, for Shanghai.

Adela, for Newchwang.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Anglo-Saxon, from Honolulu, Mr. Alexander and 7 Chinese.

Per E. von Beaulieu, from Bangkok, Mr. Schulz.

Per TULLOCHGORM, from Haiphong, 4 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Zambesi, for Southampton, Dr. Davis, R.N., Messrs. Macintosh and D. Thomson; for Bombay, Messrs. Surdarker and E. Mohamed.—From Shanghai: for Singapore, Mr. Thor Jones; for Southampton, Mr. and Mrs. Wade and family, and Mr. T. Jones.

Per Kashgar, for Shanghai: from Southampton, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher; from Suez, Mr. Baldwin; from Galle, Mr. Weinhold; from Hongkong, Messrs. Hunter, Court, A. McLeod, Karamee, Leslie, McMeiles, Albert, Lucas, W. H. Forbes, H. de C. Forster, Mrs. Marshall, and Miss Clarke.

Per Brisbane, for Brisbane, H. E. Sh. Kennedy, Miss Kennedy, maid servant and 8 Chinese servants, Miss Banks, Capt. O'Callaghan, and 64 Chinese steerage. For Melbourne, Mr. Francis, and 4 Chinese.

Per Sydney, 3 Chinese cabin and 50 steerage and 1 European deck. For Cooktown, 361 Chinese. For Townsville, 4 Chinese.

Per Douglas, for Swatow, Mr. Richardson; for Foochow, Messrs. Paterson, Leith, and Young.

Per State of Louisiana, for Shanghai, 6 Chinese.

Per Olympia, for Hoihow, 10 Chinese.

Per Cheang Hock Kian, for Singapore, 150 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British schooner TULLOCHGORM reports: Strong N.E. winds all the way.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For MANILA.—

Per BUTUAN, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 2nd March.

For BANGKOK.—

Per PERNAMBUCO, at 11.30 a.m.

To-morrow, the 2nd inst.

For AMOY & MANILA.—

Per SALVADORA, at 1.30 p.m., on

Friday, the 2nd March.

For AMOY.—

Per ZAMBOANGA, at 4.30 p.m., on

Friday, the 2nd March.

For HAIKONG.—

Per Barque BERTHA, at 8.30 p.m., on

Saturday, the 3rd March, instead of

as previously notified.

For SAIGON.—

Per GUNGA, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday,

the 3rd inst., instead of as pre-

viously notified.

For SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL.—

Per HALLOONG, at 5 p.m., on Satu-

rday, the 3rd inst.

For BANGKOK.—

Per Rajanattianchar, at 8 p.m., on

Tuesday, the 6th March.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet OCEANIC

will be despatched on SATURDAY,

the 3rd March, with Mails for

Japan, San Francisco, the United

States, and London, which will be

closed as follows:—

2 p.m.—Registry of Letters ceases.

INSURANCES.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Bangkok and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1876.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL.—TWO MILLION POUNDS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, or on Goods in Mateship, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurance will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton,
Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates of Marine Risks to all parts of the World, in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPIAN & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1877.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1877.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—
Marine Departments.

Policies at current rates payable either here in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for short or long periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, July 26, 1877.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one first class ship, or to the extent of £15,000 on trading risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, January 8, 1878.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghae, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, October 14, 1878.

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.
TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 3rd March, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connexion is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of 2nd March. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, February 20, 1877.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STREAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH to NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer ALASKA, will be despatched from San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 15th March, 1877, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer will leave Shanghai, via the Island Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. 14th March. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

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RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
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